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STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & ECONOMIC GROWTH LANSING

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The Honorable Mark C. Jansen, Chair Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Economic Development

Gary S. Olson, Director Senate Fiscal Agency

Robert Emerson, Director State Budget Office

The Honorable Richard E. Hammel, Chair House Appropriations Subcommittee on Economic Development

Mitchell E. Bean, Director House Fiscal Agency

Dear Senator Jansen, Representative Hammel, Messrs. Olson, Bean and Emerson:

Pursuant to Section 373 of PA 345 of 2006, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, I am reporting to you the number of minimum wage inquiries received by the Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth's Wage & Hour Division.

The Wage & Hour Division received 5,689 inquiries for the fiscal year. These inquiries included e-mails, telephone calls, and in-person meetings. The following are inquiries by quarter for the fiscal year.

First quarter:

2,929

Third quarter: 1,246

Second quarter: 575

Fourth quarter: 939

Sincerely,

Keith W. Cooley

Director

cc: Sharon M. Bommarito

Tom Martin